Associate in Applied Science (AAS)
Program Code: 10-543-1
Total Credits: 65

The Associate Degree Nursing (ADN) program at Mid-State prepares each graduate to work successfully as a registered nurse (RN). Students acquire a balance of knowledge and technical skills in physical and biological sciences, social sciences, and nursing. They also contribute to classroom discussion, independent learning projects, audio-tutorial labs, and hands-on clinical experiences at area healthcare agencies. After completing the first year (32 credits), you can opt to take the national licensing test for Licensed Practical Nurse. After 65 credits you will be eligible to take the licensing exam for Registered Nurse.

Salary information: mstc.edu/programsalaries
Estimated tuition and fees: mstc.edu/programcosts

ACADEMIC ADVISORS
To schedule an appointment with your academic advisor, call 715.422.5300.

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CHECKLIST:
This section will be completed when meeting with your academic advisor.

- FAFSA (www.fafsa.gov)
- Financial Aid Form(s)
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- Follow-Up Appointment:
  Where: ____________________________
  When: ____________________________
  With: ____________________________
- Official Transcripts
  Mid-State Technical College
  Attention CPL Coordinator
  500 32nd Street North
  Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494
- Criminal Background Statement of Understanding and Release of Information Form
- Functional Abilities Form
- Other: ____________________________
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NURSING ASSOCIATE IN APPLIED SCIENCE 65 CREDITS

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- Nursing Assistant
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- Pharmacy Services Management
- Phlebotomy Technician
- Respiratory Therapist
- Surgical Technologist
PROGRAM OUTCOMES
Employers will expect you, as a Nursing graduate, to be able to:

• Implement one’s role as a nurse in ways that reflect integrity, responsibility, ethical practices, and an evolving professional identity as a nurse committed to evidence-based practice, caring, advocacy, and quality care.

• Demonstrate appropriate written, verbal, and nonverbal communication in a variety of clinical contexts.

• Integrate social, mathematical, and physical sciences as well as pharmacology and pathophysiology in clinical decision making.

• Provide patient-centered care by utilizing the nursing process across diverse populations and health care settings.

• Minimize risk of harm to patients, members of the health care team and self through safe individual performance and participation in system effectiveness.

• Lead the multidisciplinary health care team to provide effective patient care throughout the lifespan.

• Use information and technology to communicate, manage data, mitigate error, and support decision making.

The Nursing program is approved by the Wisconsin Board of Nursing and fully accredited by the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN). ACEN can be reached for program verification information at:

Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN)
3343 Peachtree Road NE, Suite 850, Atlanta, GA 30326
www.acenursing.org • Phone: 404.975.5000

FUNCTIONAL ABILITIES
A list of specific physical, emotional, and mental tasks needed to function as a nurse is available at mstc.edu/nursing-admission-procedures. Contact the disability services coordinator in the Student Services & Information Center to receive assistance.

CLINICAL-RELATED REQUIREMENTS
Prior to placement at a clinical site, students need to pay for a criminal background check and provide documentation of required health work to a private vendor.

Clinical sites have the right to refuse a student’s placement based on inadequate health records, pending charges, or conviction records. Students with a criminal history may not be able to complete clinical courses. Mid-State will make two attempts to place a student in an appropriate clinical experience. If Mid-State is unable to place the student after two attempts, the student will be withdrawn from the clinical course and will not be able to advance in the program.

Prior to beginning a clinical experience in a health care facility, students must:
  a) Submit evidence of completed health work.
  b) Provide evidence of current CPR.
  c) Obtain the required uniform for clinical experiences.
  d) Accept responsibility for clinical assignment(s) regardless of time and location, including transportation and other personal arrangements.

PROGRAM PROGRESSION AND COMPLETION
In order to progress in and successfully complete the program, students must:

• Maintain a program GPA of 2.0 or higher.

• Receive a grade of “C” or better in all courses required for graduation.

• If a student is not successful in a Nursing 10543 core course, he/she will need to repeat that course prior to progressing in the program. Potential continuation is dependent upon availability in the course/program.

A student may repeat the same course only once in the ADN program. If the course is failed a second time, the student will be withdrawn from the nursing program. If an ADN student fails four separate nursing courses, the student will be withdrawn from the program. Failures will include failing the same course or failing different courses. A withdrawal grade of “W” counts as one attempt for the course.

General Advising Note
Students are highly encouraged to complete the following courses with a grade of “C” or better prior to starting nursing courses:

• Intro to Psychology
• Intro to Sociology or Introduction to Diversity Studies
• Microbiology
• Oral/Interpersonal Communication or Speech

TO APPLY
To apply to the Nursing program, please submit the following to Mid-State Admissions:

Step 1:
1. Complete a Mid-State Application form and return it with a $30 non-refundable application fee.
2. Submit the Criminal Background Statement of Understanding and Release of Information form. This form is available at mstc.edu/programs/nursing.

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500 32nd Street North, Wisconsin Rapids, WI 54494

3. Submit Functional Abilities form. This form is available at mstc.edu/NursingFunctionalAbilities.

Step 2 (required prior to starting core nursing classes):
1. Complete the Accuplacer or ACT test. Minimum scores required:
   • Reading – Accuplacer score of 95 (ACT 19)
   • Sentence Skills – Accuplacer score of 103 (ACT 18)
   • Arithmetic – Accuplacer score of 79 (ACT 18)
2. Completion of the following course with a grade of “C” or better:
   • Advanced Anatomy & Physiology
   • Developmental Psychology
   • English Composition 1 or Written Communication
   • General Anatomy & Physiology

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ARTICULATION OPPORTUNITIES
Articulation opportunities are between Wisconsin technical colleges with the implementation of the system-wide nursing curriculum. Identical courses in nursing throughout the Wisconsin Technical College System (WTCS) make transfer and readmission to other WTCS colleges easier for nursing students throughout the state. This articulation is based on seat availability and college residency requirements.

Also, articulation opportunities in nursing are available with most private universities and all public universities in Wisconsin. Generally, a Mid-State graduate in the Nursing program can expect approximately 60–70 credits to transfer from Mid-State to a Wisconsin university.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS FOR REGISTERED NURSE EXAMINATION
1. Graduated from high school or its equivalent as determined by the Wisconsin State Board of Nursing.
2. Wisconsin State Statutes require that the student DOES NOT have an arrest or conviction record for acts or circumstances that relate directly to the clinical practice of the license being requested (e.g., harm/injury; drug or alcohol impairment). Individuals cannot be discriminated against for arrest or conviction records if the precipitating actions do not directly relate to practice.
3. Graduated from a Wisconsin Board of Nursing approved program.

MAINTAINING A NURSING LICENSE
The Wisconsin State Board of Nursing may revoke, limit, suspend, or deny renewal of license if the person has committed any of the following:
1. Fraud in the procuring or renewal of the license.
2. One or more violations of the Nurse Practice Act (Chapter 441) or accompanying Administrative Rules.
3. Acts that show practitioner to be unfit or incompetent.
4. Misconduct or unprofessional conduct.

GRADUATION REQUIREMENT
The GPS for Student Success course is required for all Mid-State students and must be completed prior to obtaining 12 credits. (Not counted in the total credit value for this program.)

GPS for Student Success
10890102 .................................................................1 credit
Integrate necessary skills for student success by developing an academic plan, identifying interpersonal attributes for success, adopting efficient and effective learning strategies, and utilizing Mid-State resources, policies, and processes. This course must be completed prior to obtaining 12 credits and as a graduation requirement.

ADDITIONAL COURSES AS NEEDED
The following courses may be recommended or required if the student does not achieve minimum Accuplacer scores.

Intro to College Reading
10838104 .................................................................2 credits
Provides learners with the opportunities to develop and expand reading skills, including comprehension and vocabulary skills. Learners apply reading skills to academic tasks and read to acquire information from a variety of sources.

Intro to College Writing
10831103 .................................................................3 credits
Introduces basic principles of composition, including organization, development, unity, and coherence in paragraphs and multi-paragraph documents. The purpose of this course is to prepare students for successful entry into required program courses. This course is tuition bearing and under certain circumstances may qualify for financial aid. This course cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.
Prerequisite: Accuplacer Sentence Skills score of 60 or equivalent. Proficiency in word processing skills recommended.

Pre-Algebra
10834109 .................................................................3 credits
Provides an introduction to algebra. Includes operations on real numbers, solving linear equations, percent and proportion, and an introduction to polynomials and statistics. Prepares students for elementary algebra and subsequent algebra-related courses.
Prerequisite: Accuplacer Math score of 65, Accuplacer Algebra score of 30, ABE Math Prep V 76854785 and ABE Math Prep VI 76854786 with a grade of “S.” (Note: ABE Math Prep V and VI courses cannot be used to satisfy program completion requirements at Mid-State.)

STUDENT HANDBOOK
Visit mstc.edu/studenthandbook to view Mid-State’s student handbook, which contains information about admissions, enrollment, appeals processes, services for people with disabilities, financial aid, graduation, privacy, Mid-State’s Student Code of Conduct, and technology.
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*Students are highly encouraged to have these courses completed with a grade of “C” or better prior to starting nursing courses.

Please Note:
- This curriculum sequence is only for student planning. Actual student schedules will vary depending on course availability.
- Program completion time may vary based on student scheduling and course availability. For details, go to [mstc.edu/classfinder](http://mstc.edu/classfinder).
Advanced Anatomy & Physiology  
10806179 ......................................................... 4 credits
The second semester in a two-semester sequence in which normal human anatomy and physiology are studied using a body system approach with emphasis on the interrelationships between form and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization. Instructional delivery is within a classroom and laboratory setting. Experimentation within a science lab includes analysis of cellular metabolism and the individual components of body systems such as the nervous, neuromuscular, cardiovascular, and urinary. Continued examination of homeostatic mechanisms and their relationship to fluid, electrolyte, acid-base balance, and blood. Integration of genetics to human reproduction and development are also included in this course.  
Prerequisite: General Anatomy & Physiology 10806177 with a grade of “C” or better

Developmental Psychology  
10809188 ............................................................. 3 credits
Studies human development throughout the lifespan and explores developmental theory and research with an emphasis on the interactive nature of the biological, cognitive, and psychosocial changes that affect the individual from conception to death. Application activities and critical thinking skills enable students to gain an increased knowledge and understanding of themselves and others. A student scoring between 55-80 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension is recommended to co-enroll in the Introduction to College Reading course.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60 or equivalent, or Intro to College Reading 10848104 with a grade of “C” or better and Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better

English Composition 1  
10801136 ............................................................. 3 credits
Designed for learners to develop knowledge and skills in all aspects of the writing process. Planning, organizing, writing, editing, and revising are applied through a variety of activities. Students analyze audience and purpose, use elements of research, and format documents using standard guidelines. Individuals develop critical reading skills through analysis of various written documents.  
Prerequisite: Accuplacer Sentence Skills score of 85 or equivalent, or Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better. Proficiency in word processing skills recommended.

General Anatomy & Physiology  
10806177 ............................................................. 4 credits
Examines basic concepts of human anatomy and physiology as they relate to health sciences. Using a body systems approach, the course emphasizes the interrelationships between structure and function at the gross and microscopic levels of organization of the entire human body. It is intended to prepare health care professionals who need to apply basic concepts of whole body anatomy and physiology to informed decision making and professional communication with colleagues and patients.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer score for Reading is 55 (Students scoring between 55-80 are encouraged to enroll in Introduction to College Reading) and one semester of college-level biology or chemistry with a “C” or better, or Human Body in Health & Disease 10509102 with a “C” or better, or Emergency Medical Technician-Basic 10531168 with a “C” or better

Intro to Psychology  
10809198 ............................................................. 3 credits
This introductory course surveys the multiple aspects of human behavior. It involves a survey of the theoretical foundations of human functioning in such areas as learning, motivation, emotions, personality, deviance and pathology, physiological factors, and social influences. It directs the student to an insightful understanding of the complexities of human relationships in personal, social, and vocational settings. A student scoring between 55-80 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension is recommended to co-enroll in the Introduction to College Reading course.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60 or equivalent, or Intro to College Reading 10848104 with a grade of “C” or better and Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better

Intro to Sociology  
10809196 ............................................................. 3 credits
Introduces students to the basic concepts of sociology: culture, socialization, social stratification, multi-culturalism, and the five institutions of family, politics, economics, religion, and education. Other topics include demography, deviance, technology, environment, social issues, social change, and social organization. A student scoring between 55-80 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension or 60-80 on Accuplacer Sentence Skills is recommended to co-enroll in Introduction to College Reading and/or Introduction to College Writing, respectively.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60 or equivalent, or Intro to College Reading 10848104 with a grade of “C” or better and Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better

Introduction to Diversity Studies  
10809172 ............................................................. 3 credits
Introduces learners to the study of diversity from a local to a global environment using a holistic, interdisciplinary approach. Encourages self-exploration and prepares the learner to work in a diverse environment. In addition to an analysis of majority/minority relations in a multicultural context, the primary topics of race, ethnicity, age, gender, class, sexual orientation, disability, and religion are explored. A student scoring between 55-80 on Accuplacer Reading Comprehension or 60-80 on Accuplacer Sentence Skills is recommended to co-enroll in the Introduction to College Reading course and/or Introduction to College Writing course, respectively.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60 or equivalent, or Intro to College Reading 10848104 with a grade of “C” or better and Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better

Microbiology  
10806197 ............................................................. 4 credits
Examines microbial structure, metabolism, genetics, growth, and the relationship between humans and microorganisms. Disease production, epidemiology, host defense mechanisms, and the medical impact of microbes in the environment, industry, and biotechnology are also addressed.  
Prerequisite: General Anatomy & Physiology 10806177, or General Biology 10806114, or Plant Biology 10806194 with a grade of “C” or better
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**Nursing Advanced Skills**

10543112
Focuses on the development of advanced clinical skills across the lifespan. Includes advanced intravenous skills, blood product administration, chest tube systems, basic electrocardiogram interpretation, and nasogastric/feeding tube insertion.

**Prerequisites:** Health Alterations 10543105, Nursing Health Promotion 10543106, Clinical Care Across the Lifespan 10543107, and Intro to Clinical Care Management 10543108; Corequisites: Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 10543109, Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts 10543110

**Nursing Introduction to Clinical Practice**

10543104
This introductory clinical course emphasizes basic nursing skills and application of the nursing process in meeting the needs of diverse clients across the lifespan. Emphasis is placed on performing basic nursing tasks, the formation of nurse-client relationships, communication, data collection, documentation, and medication administration.

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all Step 2 Nursing program required courses and space availability; Corequisites: Nursing Fundamentals 10543101, Nursing Skills 10543102, and Nursing Pharmacology 10543103

**Nursing Skills**

10543102
Focuses on development of evidence-based clinical skills and physical assessment across the lifespan. Includes mathematical calculations and conversions related to clinical skills. Teaches techniques related to obtaining a health history and basic physical assessment skills using a body systems approach.

**Prerequisite:** Successful completion of all Step 2 Nursing program required courses and space availability; Nursing Assistant 30543300

**Nursing Health Alterations**

10543105
Elaborates on the basic concepts of health and illness as presented in Nursing Fundamentals. Applications theory of nursing in the care of patients through the lifespan, using problem solving and critical thinking. Provides an opportunity to study conditions affecting different body systems and apply evidence-based nursing interventions. Also introduces concepts of leadership and management.

**Prerequisites:** Nursing Fundamentals 10543101, Nursing Skills 10543102, Nursing Pharmacology 10543103, and Intro to Clinical 10543104

**Nursing Health Promotion**

10543106
Focuses on topics related to health promotion for individuals and families throughout the lifespan. Covers nursing care of the developing family, including reproductive issues, pregnancy, labor and delivery, post-partum, the newborn, and the child. Recognizing the spectrum of healthy families, students discern patterns associated with adaptive and maladaptive behaviors applying mental health principles. Emphasizes teaching and supporting healthy lifestyle choices for individuals of all ages. Nutrition, exercise, stress management, empowerment, and risk reduction practices are highlighted. Study of the family covers dynamics, functions, discipline styles, and stages of development.

**Prerequisites:** Nursing Fundamentals 10543101, Nursing Skills 10543102, Nursing Pharmacology 10543103, Intro to Clinical Practice 10543104

**Nursing Introduction to Clinical Care Management**

10543108
Applies nursing concepts and therapeutic interventions to groups of clients across the lifespan. Provides an introduction to leadership, management, and team building.

**Prerequisites:** Nursing Fundamentals 10543101, Nursing Skills 10543102, Nursing Pharmacology 10543103, and Intro to Clinical Practice 10543104; Corequisite: Nursing Health Alterations 10543105
Nursing: Clinical Transition  
10543116 ..............................................................2 credits  
This clinical experience integrates all knowledge learned in the previous courses in transitioning to the role of the graduate nurse. Promotes relatively independent clinical decisions, delegation, and working collaboratively with others to achieve client and organizational outcomes. Fosters continued professional development.  
Corequisite: Advanced Clinical Practice 10543115

Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 1  
10543109 ..............................................................3 credits  
Prepares the student to provide and evaluate care for patients across the lifespan with alterations in cardiovascular, respiratory, endocrine, and hematologic systems. Also focuses on patients with fluid/electrolyte and acid-base imbalance as well as alterations in comfort.  
Prerequisites: Health Alterations 10543105, Nursing Health Promotion 10543106, Clinical Care Across the Lifespan 10543107, and Intro to Clinical Care Management 10543108

Nursing: Complex Health Alterations 2  
10543113 ..............................................................3 credits  
Prepares students to provide and evaluate care for patients across the lifespan with alterations in the immune, neuro-sensory, musculoskeletal, gastrointestinal, hepatobiliary, renal/urinary, reproductive systems and shock, burns, and trauma. Includes a focus on managing care for patients with high-risk perinatal conditions and high-risk newborns.  
Prerequisites: Complex Health Alterations 1 10543109, Mental Health & Community Concepts 10543110, Intermediate Clinical Practice 10543111, and Advanced Skills 10543112

Nursing: Intermediate Clinical Practice  
10543111 ..............................................................3 credits  
This intermediate-level clinical course develops the RN role when working with clients with complex health care needs. Includes developing skills needed for managing multiple clients and priorities. Using the nursing process, students gain experience in adapting nursing practice to meet the needs of clients with diverse needs and backgrounds.  
Prerequisites: Health Alterations 10543105, Nursing Health Promotion 10543106, Clinical Care Across the Lifespan 10543107, and Intro to Clinical Care Management 10543108; Corequisites: Complex Health Alterations 10543109, Mental Health and Community Concepts 10543110, and Advanced Skills 10543112

Nursing: Management and Professional Concepts  
10543114 ..............................................................2 credits  
Covers nursing management and professional issues related to the role of the registered nurse. Emphasizes preparing for practice as a registered nurse.  
Prerequisites: Complex Health Alterations 1 10543109, Mental Health & Community Concepts 10543110, Intermediate Clinical Practice 10543111, and Advanced Skills 10543112

Nursing: Mental Health and Community Concepts  
10543110 ..............................................................2 credits  
Covers topics related to the delivery of community and mental health care. Specific health needs of individuals, families, and groups are addressed across the lifespan. Attention is given to diverse and at-risk populations. Mental health concepts concentrate on adaptive/maladaptive behaviors and specific mental health disorders. Community resources are examined in relation to specific types of support offered to racial, ethnic, economically diverse individuals and groups.  
Prerequisites: Health Alterations 10543105, Nursing Health Promotion 10543106, Clinical Care Across the Lifespan 10543107, and Intro to Clinical Care Management 10543108

Oral/Interpersonal Communication  
10801196 ..............................................................3 credits  
Focuses upon developing speaking, verbal, and non-verbal communication, and listening skills through individual presentations, group activities, and other projects. For a student scoring between 55-80 on their Accuplacer Reading Comprehension exam and 60-80 on the Sentence Skills exam, it is recommended to co-enroll in the Introduction to College Reading and/or Intro to College Writing courses.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 55, Sentence Skills 60 or equivalent

Speech  
10801198 ..............................................................3 credits  
Explores the fundamentals of effective oral presentation to small and large groups. Topic selection, audience analysis, methods of organization, research, structuring evidence and support, delivery techniques, and other essential elements of speaking successfully, including the listening process, form the basis of this course. If a student earns below the minimum Accuplacer score in each category (Reading 80, Sentence Skills 85), he/she is eligible to take Oral Communication in lieu of Speech, provided the Accuplacer scores are minimum of Reading 55 and Sentence Skills 60, or the student has completed Intro to College Writing and/or Intro to College Reading with a “C” or better.  
Prerequisite: Minimum Accuplacer scores - Reading 80, Sentence Skills 85, or completion of Intro to College Writing and/or Intro to College Reading with a “C” or better or equivalent

Written Communication  
10801195 ..............................................................3 credits  
Develops writing skills, which include prewriting, drafting, revising, and editing. A variety of writing assignments is designed to help the learner analyze audience and purpose, research and organize ideas, and format and design documents based on subject matter and content. Also develops critical reading and thinking skills through analysis of a variety of written documents.  
Prerequisite: Accuplacer Sentence Skills score of 85 or equivalent, or Intro to College Writing 10831103 with a grade of “C” or better. Proficiency in word processing skills recommended.